

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1006

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Andrea Lynn Betesh,
2004 Valedictorian of Ridgeway High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Andrea Lynn Betesh is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Ridgeway High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Betesh has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Miss Betesh has earned an exemplary 5.156 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, possessing a precocious scholastic talent, Andrea Betesh is a three-time competitor in the TMTA Math Competition and has been recognized in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and on the National Honor Roll; and

WHEREAS, a natural leader, Miss Betesh served as Vice President of Mu Alpha Theta, Head Delegate in the Model United Nations, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Cotton States BBYO, Region #72, held nearly every leadership position in the River City BBG, and participated in the National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, Key Club, and Jewish Students Association; she was also a valued member of the cross country team; and

WHEREAS, with a gentle conscientiousness that belies her young age, Miss Betesh has volunteered her time and energy at the Memphis Jewish Home, Plough Towers, Temple Israel's Mitzvah Day, and the Memphis BBYO's Purim Party and has spent several summers as a counselor at the Memphis Jewish Community Center Day Camp; and

WHEREAS, Andrea's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Miss Betesh's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Andrea Betesh's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Ridgeway High School Valedictorian, Andrea Betesh, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.